

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

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He fell! True, it is a moment of overwhelming temptation—her upturned face, with rosy lips pursed. But still, as he crept sorrowfully away, he told himself that he had been a cad to steal that kiss. But even now he could see the sudden tears in her eyes.

His broken apology still rang in the little room where the girl lay sobbing on the couch.

"It's awful!" she sobbed. "To think he should have kissed me at last, and—then said he meant nothing by it! What does he think I gave him the chance for the idiot?"—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

### A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

They Should Have.

A Terre Haute (Ind.) librarian had a new book which two boys were very anxious to take out for the next week. They argued and argued, and often came to the point where blows were imminent. A little girl, who had been listening to the discussion, turned to the librarian and saw the anxiety on her face. Then she became angry. She spoke to the boys: "Ain't you two got any suspect for Miss H——to keep you all from fightin' in her library?" she demanded.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

Reversing Things.  
"You ought to be ashamed of yourself to sell me such eggs," said the excited woman to her grocer.

"What is the matter with them ma'am?" replied the man with the apron.

"Matter? Look at the size of them! They're hardly as large as hailstones!"

## HAD TO GIVE UP

Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Complaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse."

"My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black; one time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. Awful pains in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! Often I didn't care whether I lived or died."

"I couldn't sleep on account of the terrible pains in my back and head. Nothing seemed to do me a bit of good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health."

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## KITCHIN FURNISHED LIST OF ELIGIBLES

PROSPECT OF SPEEDY ACTION IN MATTER OF THE WILSON POSTMASTERSHIP.

### CONTEST NARROWED TO THREE

The Office Has Second-Class Rating, and Carries With It an Attractive Salary for its Incumbent.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—After a lapse of many months, the postoffice department furnished Representative Claude Kitchin with the list of eligibles for appointments as postmaster at Wilson. The vacancy being created by the resignation of S. W. Smith, who will devote his entire time to private interests. James Griffin heads the eligible list, according to the rating of the civil service commission, having stood the best examination.

Robert H. Fulghum and O. P. Dickinson, in the order named, are the other two candidates whose names appear on the eligible list announced by the postoffice department. The Wilson office has a second-class rating and carries with it an attractive salary for the postmaster.

Wilmington.—George F. Cochran, for the past two years managing editor of the Morning Star, has retired for the time being from the newspaper game.

Winston-Salem.—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds announces that the plan for the new school building to be erected at Reynolds' as a memorial to her husband, have been completed and the work on it will begin at an early date.

Wilmington.—An aerial ferry to connect the Wilmington and Brunswick sides of the Cape Fear river is the latest suggestion to the New Hanover county commissioners to solve the transportation problem across the stream.

Boone.—Two new banks opened for business in Boone. The People Bank & Trust Company and the Bank of Boone, the former with a paid in capital of 20,000; the latter the capital stock not yet announced.

Greensboro.—Thomas Hardman, of Winston-Salem, manager of the employment agencies for former service men in this district, is here for a conference with local officials relative to the future status of the agency here. There is some likelihood that the office will be discontinued.

Spencer.—Mayor Robert J. Goode is authority for the statement that a proposition has been made by the town of Spencer to furnish the necessary stone and let the Rowan county commissioners do the work in building an asphalt road from the Salisbury limits through to the eastern boundary of Spencer.

Winston-Salem.—Labor day was almost unanimously observed in Winston-Salem, all of the manufacturing plants and most of the stores being closed. The parade in the morning was more than a mile in length and most of the union men wore overalls. It was estimated that the crowd numbered 6,000 or more.

Fayetteville.—In obedience to an order issued by Judge T. H. Calvert in superior court here, as the result of a settlement by agreement, no more "jazz" dances will be held in the hall of the Pemberton building, rented by the Moose Club, until such times of season as to admit of the windows of the hall being closed so as not to disturb the patients of the Cumberland general hospital nearby.

Durham Masonic Temple.

Durham.—Durham is to have a Masonic Temple—one of the handsomest in the South. Arrangements for financing the proposed new building have been completed by the finance committee recently appointed for this purpose. The canvass among the members of the order here assures the erection of this new addition to Durham's growth and the report of the committee to the lodge is a most satisfactory one. The building will be located on the corner of Main and Roxboro streets.

Ferry for Wilmington.

Wilmington.—The New Hanover county commissioners will open bids for the construction of a large ferry boat to ply between Wilmington and the Brunswick side of the Cape Fear. Plans for the craft have been drawn by Kindlund and Drake, prominent marine engineers of New York. A number of contractors and shipbuilders have requested the specifications and many bids are expected.

The commissioners estimate the cost of the craft at about \$40,000. It would be constructed of wood.

## REACHING RENT PROFITEERS

Property Will Be Revalued Whose Owners Are Proved to be Charging An Outrageous Rental

Wilmington.—City council is planning through its profiteering committee to reopen the tax valuations on real estate and wherever they find a property owner seeking outrageous rentals, they expect to raise his valuation accordingly. It is also planned to look into the rents exacted by sub-tenants of property, and where they discover rooms renting for almost as much as the whole house costs, they will slap a special tax on the sub-tenant. It is strongly intimated the city government is going to make Jordan a hard road to travel for rent profiteers.

Federal agents are continuing their investigations here and day by day assert that Wilmington retail prices are higher than in any other North Carolina community so far investigated. As compared with Danville, Va., they declare local prices are from 50 to 100 per cent higher and are from 25 to 50 per cent higher than in Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and other North Carolina cities investigated.

Kinston.—Sale of 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet of timber in Duplin county by the Deal interests, until recently operating here, has assured that county increased railroad facilities.

Parkton.—At a big mass meeting of the citizens of Parkton and community including progressive representatives of St. Paul, Lumber Bridge and Hope Mills, a board of trade was organized with 107 members.

Charlotte.—Representatives of organized labor in Charlotte have formed the "Charlotte Labor Executive Board," a separate and distinct labor organization, for the announced purpose of prosecuting those to blame for the tragedy at the car barns.

Asheville.—The National Tubercular association, in response to an invitation extended on the part of the city officials and others interested some time ago, will hold the annual meeting for 1920 in Asheville, convening here October 24 and 25.

Hendersonville.—Hendersonville, by the beginning of the tourist season next year, can boast of one of the best golf courses in the south. Dr. A. C. Tebeau, treasurer of the Hendersonville golf club, reports that the course is now about two-thirds completed.

Red Springs.—One of the largest crowds ever seen here gathered to honor Robeson's veterans of three wars. Broad Ridge, Burnt Island, Blackankle and Scruffletown, which make up Robeson county according to the older inhabitants, were all represented.

Rockingham.—Two murders came to light with the alleged confession by W. Foster Parsons, now in Richmond county jail, that he killed during the past three weeks two negro jitney drivers from Hamlet, threw their bodies in the woods and stole the cars.

Rocky Mount.—Flat refusal was given the request of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company for an increase in telephone rates for this city at the meeting of the joint aldermanic-chamber of commerce committee. Throughout the lengthy session the government was made the scapegoat and Burleson heralded as its rider.

Morganton.—The North Carolina School for the Deaf was the scene of a great home-coming reunion of the former students of that school which lasted through the rest of the week. Over 150 were present to partake in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the school.

Shelby.—The convention of the Ninth district letter carriers was held here with the largest attendance that has ever been present, there being 45 representatives from the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke and Cleveland.

True Bill Found.

Charlotte.—John Wilson, whose argument with Chief of Police Walter B. Orr is alleged to have started the riot that caused five deaths, was indicted by the Mecklenburg county grand jury on the charge of inciting a riot. A true bill was returned against Wilson after the facts in the case had been carefully investigated.

Wilson is the brother of Clem Wilson, who was knocked in the head by a policeman when he crowded the policeman "too close."

Feathers Constitute Evidence.

Kinston.—George Barwick, of Falling Rock, is awaiting trial here on a charge of wrecking furniture valued at \$300 or more in the home of Helen Smith. Feathers constitute the strongest evidence against Mr. Barwick, who denies the allegation.

Mr. Barwick is said to have been a frequent visitor at Helen Smith's house. The alleged feathers upon his person when he was arrested were not bed feathers, he declared, but "feathers" from broom straw, in a field of which he had been rambling.

## FIRST U. S. ARMY PLANE DECADE AGO

GENERAL MENOHER'S TELEGRAM TO ORVILLE WRIGHT ON THE NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

### SWIFT PROGRESS IN FLYING

Wright Brothers Are Considered Developers of the Airplane, but Always Gave Full Credit to Langley, Chanute and Other Pioneers.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Major General Menoher, head of the air service, sent a telegram to Orville Wright the other day, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the delivery of the first airplane to the government of the United States. The telegram read as follows:

"The congratulations of the air service are extended to you on the tenth anniversary of the delivery of the first airplane to the government of the United States, first in the world to acquire a dynamic aircraft. The air service appreciates to the full the ever-increasing debt owed by mankind to the Wright brothers, whose foresight, indefatigable research and practical application have aided world progress through the invention of a new means of communication."

It was about a decade ago that the United States government, with one of the Wright brothers on the scene, made its preliminary test of airplanes in this city before adopting them for the service of the United States.

To the Wright brothers General Menoher has given the credit for the development of the airplane to the standards of practical use. The Wrights themselves, however, always gave credit to the pioneers in the field.

Work of the Pioneers.

In the Smithsonian Institution in this city is a tablet to the memory of Samuel Pierpont Langley, who completed the first heavier-than-air machine which actually flew. Not long ago scientists came to Washington from all over the country to pay tribute to the memory of this scientist. Langley, who through the years understood the fables and the fears of men who called him a crank and worse because he was convinced that one day men would fly. Langley kept at his work, and today he is acknowledged as having been the first man to make a heavier-than-air machine actually fly.

Twenty years ago and more there lived in Chicago an engineer named Octave Chanute, a man of French extraction, who also firmly believed that one day man would fly and would not need lighter-than-air apparatus to enable him to do so. It was Octave Chanute who developed the plane idea. It is known that the Wright brothers, as youths, were pupils of Chanute, and that they witnessed some of his experiments.

So long ago as 1897, I was taken by Octave Chanute into the attic of his house in Superior street, Chicago. There he had samples of every kind of kite known to men and boys of the world. He was studying the biplane kites of China and the monoplane kites of other countries.

In addition to these toys, if they may be so called, he had mounted specimens of several of the long-tailed species of birds of the world, the gull, the albatross and the man-of-war bird. He was studying their structure, their wing spread and relating these things as well as he could to their ability to sustain themselves in the air for long periods without visible motions of the wings.

Octave Chanute's Experiments.

Later on I went to the sand dunes of northern Indiana, on the shores of Lake Michigan, to witness some of the early flying attempts of men under the direction of Octave Chanute. The experimenter and his assistants fitted themselves by means of harness into great-reaching winglike planes similar to those which an airplane uses today. Then they would start down an incline and launch themselves into the air from the hillside against the wind. In this way, and without any motive power it was possible to determine the sustaining strength of the wings and many other things which it was necessary to determine before the problem came of attaching motor power. At that time the present type gasoline engines had not been invented, and proper motive power was one of the chief problems.

Octave Chanute was a pioneer in research; Langley was a pioneer in preliminary accomplishment, and the Wright brothers were the accomplisshers. The entire development of the airplane has occupied only about a score of years. In Europe Lilienthal and others were experimenting, their work in a measure following the lines of those of Chanute, who was in correspondence with his European colleagues in the experimental field.

It is something for a man to know that he witnessed the first attempts of Octave Chanute to make progress through the air with planes as wings, and twenty years later to see the perfected combat planes of the army go into the fight over the German lines. It was a long cry from the sand dunes of Indiana to the bluffs of Hattont-Chatel. There was skepticism on the sand dunes and full belief at Hattont-Chatel, with twenty years intervening between the twain.

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The Usual Way.

"Say, how in thunder do you get out of this confounded town, anyhow?" yelled a motorist who had become excited in a blind lane at the outskirts at Wayoverbehind.

"I don't try to," replied the native addressed, "but them that really want to get out generally do so sooner or later with hymns of thanksgiving."—Kansas City Star.

### A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Stern Criticism.

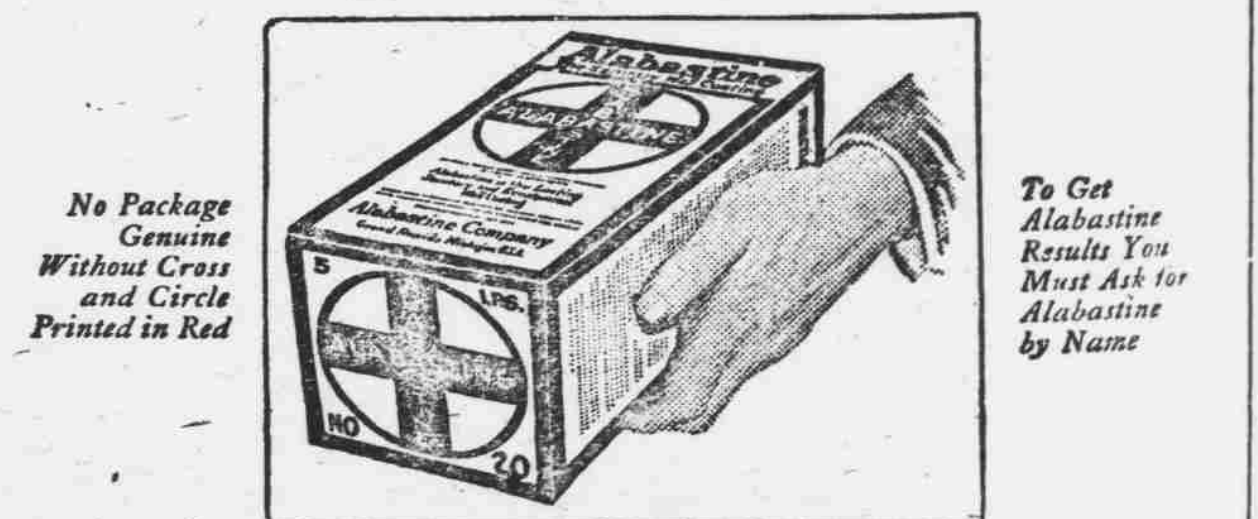
They tell a good story of David Bispham. During his stay in Chicago, where he taught the summer term at a well-known music school the noted barytone was forced to listen to a number of prospective pupils on trial. After dismissing a tenor with a rather severe criticism Mr. Bispham next interviewed a barytone. This was his verdict: "Well, you're as bad as the tenor, only an octave lower."

## THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A1. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work. Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.—Adv.

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